



Environmental Investigation & Remediation

February 28, 2014

Ms. Shelly Lam, LPG
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Emergency Response Branch #1
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**RE: Monthly Progress Report
January 31, 2014 to February 28, 2014
Kokomo Dump Site
U.S. EPA Site Spill ID #C564
1130 South Dixon Road
Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana 46901
SESCO Project #4108**

Dear Ms. Lam:

This monthly progress report has been prepared by SESCO Group, Inc. (SESCO) on behalf of the City of Kokomo, Indiana (City) for the above-referenced facility (hereafter referred to as "Site"). The progress reporting provided herein has been prepared in compliance with Section VIII, Item 21 (a) of the Administrative Order (Order), effective August 5, 2013.

1. Progress Made This Reporting Period

SESCO and Environmental Restoration (ER) mobilized to the Site on February 24, 2014, to begin brush clearing and the removal of the drum identified as KD-Drum-2. The drum was over-packed and will be disposed of once the disposal facility grants disposal authorization. A limited amount of soil was removed beneath the drum and was placed in a 55-gallon drum, pending waste characterization analysis. The brush clearing was completed on February 26, 2014, which will provide access to the proposed soil boring and surface sample locations, which were depicted on Figure 3 of the approved Work Plan. Soil samples are being submitted for laboratory analysis.

2. Difficulties Encountered and Corrective Actions Taken.

SESCO met with the U.S. EPA on-Site on February 25, 2014, to observe Site conditions during brush clearing activities. A number of scrap tires, remnants of two (2) additional drums, and miscellaneous metallic debris was observed within the east and south sides of the Site. The decision was made jointly between the U.S. EPA and SESCO that the ground surface would be cleared of the brush and debris at a later date to allow the approved geophysical survey to be conducted over the entire area.

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3. Anticipated Activities

- a. Continue to provide oversight and documentation support to the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC).
- b. Prepare a monthly progress report.
- c. Miller Surveying is currently scheduled to complete the Site boundary survey on March 7, 2014. The soil borings and surface sampling is currently scheduled for April 14-18, 2014, and April 21-22, 2014.

4. <u>Deliverables</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Date Delivered</u>
February Progress Report	2/28/2014	2/28/2014

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Brad Adams of SESCO at (317) 347-9590, extension 31.

Sincerely,
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